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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 7, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 7, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$510.00.

Respectfully submitted  
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